IOHNSON

Mrs. Frank Davis has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sweet are ill with the grip.

Guy Sargent has returned from the

Panny Allen hospital. Mrs. Arthur Manning has returned from the Fanny Allen hospital.

E. H. Sherwin from Sheldon spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyce are parents of a daughter born Tueseay.

Mrs. Shirley Jones spent the week-end at her home in North Hyde Park.

Rev. A. B. Ross attended a ministerial

conference in Burlington last Friday. Alfred Nichols and Vernon Stiles were business visitors in Morrisville Saturday. Word has been received of the illness of

Mrs. Frank Hazen at the Mary Fletcher Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase have rented the Silas Griswold tenement house in East

Mrs. I. L. Bailey of East Fairfield passed Friday here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whiting.

Miss Emi a Lambert of Hanover, N H., recently passed a few days here with her people.

Misses Gladys Dick and Gertrude Young from Morrisville were week-end suests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Youngs.

Owing to the illness of Miss Truman the Home Demonstration meeting has been postponed from Feb. 17 to Feb. 28.

Albert Stiles has received the appointment of 2d Lieutenant in the 388th Infantry 97th Division of the United States

Johnson is invited to Stowe next Wed nesday to participate in the winter carniand other attractions.

A number of friends met with Mrs. Charles Whiting Friday afternoon to remind her of her birthday. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. The ladies presented Mrs. Whiting a Pyrex casserole.

A Club social will be held Feb. 13th by the Oread club. It will take the form of a Valentine social. The hostesses will be Mrs. Jessie Leslie, Mrs. Emma Laporte, Mrs. Ola Walker, Miss Marcia Stuart, Mrs. Ruth MacDowell.

The Delta Alpha class of the Congregational Sunday school met at the home of Miss Hila Gonya, Thursday, Feb. 2 Twelve towels were hemmed to be sent to · Pleasant Hill Academy, Tennessee, a mission school for boys and girls. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at Miss Florence Barrows' the first week in March.

Sterling Hose Company

A meat- pie supper wili be served K, of P. Ha'l Friday Feb. 10 from 6 un-

A six-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9 p. m. until 9 a. m. Dances are arranged on a 50-50 basis for the pleasure of both old and young.

Owing to war-time conditions the equipment of the Fire company has been neglected and repairs are needed. To meet these needs the firemen are giving " this supper and dance.

A good fire company is an asset to a town. Let everyone give their loyal support to this cause.

Parker-Duba

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, when his daughter, Rena Marguerite, was married to Nelson Fisk Duba of Vergennes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. R. Akers, pastor of the Methodist church, the Episcopal double-ring service being used.

The bride were a beaded gown of Conton crepe and a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and narcissus. A short reception followed after which a luncheon was served. Misses Roxana Christy and Gertrude Elwood assisted in serving. The dining room and table were decorated with pink and white carnations and decorated cakes were, used on the tables. A large bride's cake in the center was cut by

the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Duba left on the evening train for a short trip and will reside in Burlington. The bride's travelling gown was of brown velour trimmed with fur and embroidery with hat to match. Gifts of cut glass, gold and silver were received. Mr. and Mrs. Duba are both graduates of district, said he found Lamoille dairy-Montpelier Seminary, class of 1920, and have attended the U. V. M. Mr. Duba is a young man of exceptionally good character, and has gained considerable prominence in college athletics, having been for the last two years one of the pitchers on

the University base-ball team. Mrs. M. Duba, the groom's mother, and Mrs. Fannie Lawrence, his sister, were present at the worlding. Friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

JOHNSON GRANGE NOTES

A large attendance was present at program of the the "school night" Grange last week Thursday evening, which indicated the interest our citifirst and second degrees. The pro. S. French, parchasing Agent; George fire by means gram will be patriotic, in charge of Young, membership; E. P. Sweet, farm Can it be done? Mrs. W. F. Waters: Music by the

coln stories and quotations; current events, Mrs. Jessie Hopkins; special music, trio, Messrs, Akers, Sinclair and Griswold; discussion, Is it worth while to put in your time and expense to make your poultry pay you and how would the expense compare with that of your dairy? talk on wireless telegraphy, Charles Hayford; music, Mrs. Archie Pratt; reading, Mrs. Weterman, music, Mrs. Thomas Waterman; music, Mrs. Gladys Cobb and Mrs. Agnes Bourne; paper, In what ways does the life and business qualifications of Lincoln compare with that of Washington? Rachel Lambert; music by the choir; Ella C. Waters, lecturer pro

Nazarene Church

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at Sunday services will be as follows:

Class meeting at 10:00 a. m.; preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 12; evangelistic service at 7:00 p. m. A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the Ways and Means Society will be held Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Morris Hill. Will all members make an effort to be pres-All ladies interested in the work of the church are cordially invited.

Have you any articles for the missionary barrel to be sent to Pleasant Notify Helen Collins or Mrs. Some one will call Herbert Scott. for your bundle, or leave it with Mrs. Good clothing of any kind Scott. is wanted for boys and girls, men and women; also towels or house furnishings.

Sunday morning congregations are excellent. E. E. Holmes, our genial head usher, will see that you are comfortably seated. The reorganized choir, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. French, is rendering valuable

In the evening service, Clifford Jaynes is in charge of the organ. To val. There will be ski running, skating make this gathering more attractive, musically, some 70 new hymn books of a bright modern type are now on their way here. We want the men's choir to turn out strongly every Sunday night at this popular union service.

Miss Ruth Burgess directed an instructive and helpful meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society. members are being received constantly.

The pastor will conduct the regular prayer service on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Barton. Every seat was taken last meeting, but we will find room for all who

The Rev. Mr. Hayward invites all Johnson to Stowe this week Wednesday to participate in the winter carnival of sports, ski running, skating and other attractions. An enjoyable outing is assured.

The pastor and the Rev. Frank Hazen were in charge of a ministerial conference on evangelism in Burlington last Friday.

Methodist Church

Many people have expressed their pleasure upon seeing the bulletin board, which has been placed on the church as a memorial to the memory Hunt. Mr. Hunt was one of the Johnson boys who responded nobly to the call of his country during the World War and made the supreme sacrifice. He was devoted to his church and it is very fitting that this memorial should be placed there by his acquaintances and friends. The board has been supplied by H. E. Winters of Davenport, Ia., and will be used for mottos and advertising the services of the church. Keep your eyes on the bulletin board.

The Standard Bearers had a most successful meeting on Thursday of last week. They have already made plans for securing a generous donation for China next Christmas. The pastor was called to see Mrs. Clark Butler on Tuesday evening of

last week. It was evident her strength was failing. She was laid to rest in the Plot cemetery Saturday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet

with Mrs. Kneeland on Thursday afternoon of this week from two to four o'clock.

Services on next Sunday will be as follows: Morning worship at 10:45; Sunday School at noon; evening preaching and Christian Endeavor service at seven and eight o'clock, re-Topic at Endeavor service, "Better Purposes"; leader, Miss Dorothy Caswell.

N. E. M. P. A. Meeting

About 100 enterprising Lamoille dairymen were present at the meeting of the milk producers yesterday. at the town hall to listen to the re port by President J. B. McKinley of the big meeting at Boston.

He reported great enthusiasm and and a determination on the part of all milk producers to back those fighting certain interests for a fair deal on the surplus milk.

Mr. Adams, the organizer for this men alive to their interests in this fight and doing better than any other district in New England.

E. A. Wood, who represented the Cambridge dairy at the big meeting spoke urging all dairymen to back up hose making the fight, as it concerned them just as much as the strikers. The meeting was very harmonious

Johnson Farm Bureau Notes

and enthusiastic

The annual Farm Bureau meeting o Johnson was held Saturday, at the K. of P Hall. County Agent Jones from Morrisville and Mr. Young, Farm Management Specialist from Burlington, were present. The following committees were elected: H. O. Stiles, chairman of the zens have for the schools. The ques-tions brought forth much discussion. Helen Collins, leader of Poultry club; The next meeting will be held February 16 and a class will receive the

choir; roll call, Washington and Lin- accounts. A resolution was passed to see about Professor Mayo organizing a calf club The Farm Bureau has purchased a car lead of Fertilizer.

Mrs. Norton E. Brewster

This community was grieved to learn of the death of Olive Cady Brewster at the Mary Fletcher hospital Sunday, Jan. 29th. She had been ill for weeks suffering intense pain and died of tumor on the brain. The funeral was held at the Congregational church in Underhill Wednesday, Feb. 1, at one thirty, Rev. Roy Green, pastor of the Methodist church at Cambridge, officiated, assisted by Rev. Caswell, pastor of Cong I church at Underhill. The beautiful and large floral tribute showed how much the deceased was loved and respected by relatives, friends and neighbors.

She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cady, who moved to Johnson from Jericho in 1900. She attended Johnson High School for a short time and in 1902 graduated from the Johnson Normal. For three years she taught in the public schools of Vermont. In 1905 she was married to Morton Brewster. Two children were born to them, Reid, eight years old and Rosemary, four years old. Besides her husband and children, a father, mother and sister are left to mourn her loss, as well as a large circle of friends.

SHADE OF HIMALAYAS

Majestic Panorama Displayed When the Gray Clouds Break and Reveal the Great Mountain.

Northward from Darjeeling the view of the Himalaya mountains is inspiring. When the gray clouds break. they reveal crystal ramparts, lifting far to east and west, and a majestic panorama of range beyond range in the blue distance. The primeval forest no longer extends to the snow line. There are bare spots and grain fields and hundreds of tea gardens. But the farther mountains are clothed with great trees and with a tangle of ferns and creepers, bamboos, timbing palms and wild flowers. The hill tribes living in these solitudes are very dissimilar in features, dress and habits, but alike in their half-superstitions awe of their great mountains and in their quiet friendliness. Sometimes a woman from the Himalaya forests appears in the Darjeeling market place, bearing on her back, it may be, a bundle of fagots for firewood, a burden less beautiful to western eyes than armfuls of scaplet rhododendron blossoms or strangehued orchids would be, but no less precious to the heart of a dweller in land of unceasing rain .- From "In he Darjeeling Market-Place," Marietta Neff, in Asia Magazine.

Tara, "Beautiful Hill."

From the coming of Heremon, husband of Tea, to the desolation of Tara in the Sixteenth century, 120 kings of the Scotic or Milesian stock ruled from their palace on the famous hill. In the munis of the Four Masters we read of the fortieth in the list of Irish kings, he renowned Ollay Fola, who instituted the Feis or assembly of Tara, His real name was Eochy, the title Ollav Fola, or Doctor of Erin, being given him because of his extraordinary learning. 'The "feis tara" was the national parliament of the Ireland of its inv. and met triennially for one week at the period known as Samhaintide (three days before and three days fier November day). The meeting cas held in the open air in fine weather and in the banqueting hall in wet. This hall was 800 feet long and from D to S0 feet wide, and had slx or seven large entrances on either side.

the site can still be traced, The inst king to reign at Tarn was Diagnaid, and no king after him, even when called king of Tarm ever dwelt tion "the benutiful bill."

Girdle Reminder of Ancient Times. · Girdies of metal, adorned with brilliant ornaments, now quite commonty used largely for purposes of ornamentation in women's dress, is a reminder, or the revival of a custom of ancient times, when they were worn by both men and women to confine to the person their long flowing garments. They were not always of metal, but often of linen or leather. The girdle also served as the support of weapons, utensils, bags or pockets, In the Middle ages books were ometimes bound with a strip of flexi-

de stuff banging from one end of the volume, which could be drawn through the girdle and secured. Among some people, even in this

day, the girdle is put to practical use. Being large and loose, the scabbard of a sword or long dagger is passed through the girdle instead of being hung from it, a hook or projecting button serving to hold it in

Chinese Wear Stoves,

Chinese women wear practically the same clothes in winter as in summer. In the most severe weather, however, they wear heating baskets under their clonks. These baskets are plain wicker ones,

such as we use for trush. Inside the baskets charcoal warmers are placed. They will radiate heat for hours. The charcoal is mixed with chemi-

als that generate oxygen, and thus the charcoal will burn constantly, even though it is sealed in the containers.

On a Desert Island.

The hero of the party shipwrecked on a desert Island usually lights a The pro- S. French, purchasing Agent; George fire by means of his watch crystal.

Immediate resumption of the boycott between the North and South of Ireland is reported.

and varied part in the London papers, George Harvey, the American Ambassador to Great Britain, left Paris for London

A final agreement between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the All-America Cable Company is expected to be reached within the next few days.

, Postponement of the international economic conference at Genoa-is regarded in official circles it. Paris as the probable outcome of the resignation of the Italian Capiner.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, leader of the much-discussed agricultural bloc and chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, was named by President Harding to be Circuit Judge for the Eighth district.

The Beggar's Bush military barncks were vacated by British troops and were formally taken over in behalf of the Irish Republic army by a company dressed in green uniforms and sarrying full equipment.

Exactly 27,371 Canadian war veterans have been settled on the land under the provisions of the soldier settlement act, says an official report by he Dominion government.

Earnings of U. S. Steel Corporation drow small increase for last three months of 1921. Earnings for the twelve months of 1921 smaller than or 1920.

New York Interborough has ready quarter of a million dollar surplus out of live-cent fares, it finally admits in Federal court.

SPORTING

Francis Appleby defeated Edward W. Gardner in the National Class A 18.2 balk line championship.

William Steinmetz of Chicago won the international outdoor skating championship, scoring a total of 100 points at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, has apparently given up hope ot obtaining Bobby Veach, the slugging leftfielder of the Detroit Tigers.

Wrestling experts appear to be of the cpinion that Earl Caddock has a rayal chance to win the world's wrestling championship from Starislaus Zbyszko.

Driving with all the power of her celebrated forehanders, Mrs. Molia Bjurstedt Mallory, the national champlon, reached the final round of the wemen's invitation awn tenniz singles on the courts of the Heights Casino,

Alfred De Oro was stricken with influenza and forced to call off his match with Ralph Greenleaf,

Spills cost Joe Moore of New York his title as international amateur champion at Saranae Lake, Announcement was made that Irving

"Cripp" Toomey, star milback on the California football team and catcher on the baseball team for two years, has done with collegiate competition. Arthur Nehf, who pitched the Giants

to victory in the final game of the

last October, is the latest member of the world's champions to sign his contract for the 1922 season. The British Lawn Tennis Association has dispatched its formal chal-

lenge to the United States Lawn Ten-

nis Association for the Davis Cup for Howard Jones, outfielder of the Moline Three Eye League Club has been released by the St. Louis Car-

dinals to the Syracuse Club of the International League. The eligibility committee of the University of Illinois unanimously ruled to suspend the nine members of the football team who participated in the Carlinville-Taylorville game from

all further atheltic activities in the

university.

FOREIGN

According to the Neue Frei Presse strong movement is developing in Austria to prohibit, or materially restrict, the consumption of alcohol.

With the continual development of commercial aviation, improvement in facilities for night flying has become more and more necessary, says a dispatch from Paris.

Between the am sing accounts of Mrs. Asquith's first experience in New York as a public lecturer, the rumors that her husband is res'gning the leadership of the Liberal Party and the first notices of the Princess Bibesco's book, the Asquith family plays a large The Portuguese cabinet headed by

Cunha Leal has been obliged to re-The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet government has rejected a proposal by Nikolai Lenin that the Russian army be reduced by half, ac-

cording to a Moscow dispatch to the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen, An attempt was made on the life of President Zanella of the independent state of Flume as be was leaving his hotel in a motor car. A bomb was thrown at the machine. The President was not hurt, but a deputy and a

policeman were wounded. A general strike of railway employees in scheduled in Germany.

A number of leading German and foreign banks, it was stated, have started negotiations with a view to ascertaining the amount of capital sinuggled out of Germany, in order to bring it within the scope of German

The return of the King, Queen and Princess Mary from Sandringham marks the opening of the most bridlant social senson Lourism has witnessed since the war, and which will cutminute with the superinge of the Princess to Viscount Lascelles.

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OLD MINE STILL PRODUCING WERE SYMBOLS OF CREATION

That at Falun, Sweden, Has Been Delivering Up Its Riches Since the Year 1225.

On the outskirts of the fown of Falun, in the north of Sweden, is the oldest mine in the world. It began to produce copper in 1225.

In the Seventeenth century this mine was the chief source of the copper supply of Europe. Today it no longer produces copper in large quantities, but from its deep-cut galleries come the sulphur pyrites that are used for the manufacture of sulphuric acld and other chemicals.

It is one of the most old-fashioned mines imaginable. You will find no rapid hauling machinery, no cage that descends at lightning speed into the bowels of the earth. You walk into the mine through sloping galleries, and then climb down to its depths by means of long ladders. As you descend you wish that you had brought an overcoat, for the walls are covered with

Ventilation and drainage are accomplished by means of the most antiquated pumping gear in existence in any pit.

Besides copper and pyrites, the Falun mine produces gold. From it came all the gold used to make the Swedish crown and scepter, and it has provided most of the metal for the gold coinage of that country.

Photography of Words.

Devaux-Charbonnel, the French scientist, has photographed the variation of current in a microphonic circuit by the aid of a Blondal oscillograph. The photographs are reproductions of the syllables pronounced by a human voice, and it is expected that they will be of use in the solution of various problems in telephony. World's Series against the Yankees In studying the impression made by syliables the experimenter found that each syllable is composed of 30 to 40 complete vibrations. The begining and the end of the syllables are modified by the impressions of the consonants. but the modification's cover only four or five periods so that each syllable has 20 to 30 regular vibrations corresponding to its vowel. The method permits the study of the higher harmonies, which give character to words.

Codfish.

Codfish is said to be the world's most important-which means the most enten-fish. Few fish are more prolific. It has been asserted that one weighing 75 pounds will contain over 9,000,000 eggs. Perhaps the tarpon is one of them, for it is a large fish with n very fine roe. The cod is practically omnivorous, finding means to supply great schools wherever food of any sort is found. It is found in many parts, of the world other than the North American "banks" and it is said that it has been fished for by fishermen of northern Europe since the beginning of recorded history and of course for unaccountable centuries before man began to make written rec- ! ords.

Cord Tire Facts.

A 30 by 31/2 cord tire contains almost 9,000 feet of cord or over a mile and a half. A 35 by 5 has over 30,000 feet of cord or over 51/2 miles. The cord, similar to medium-weight fishing line, is made of long fiber cotton, of far better grade than used in ordinary cotton goods. Each cord, insulated in rubber, is separated from the next by a layer of rubber insulating, which gives additional strength. A standard make five-inch cord tire has 20 to 26 cords per inch and a strength in fabric carcass alone in excess of 2,400 pounds to the square inch. Irrespective

of the strength given by other parts. Sense of Security.

"I hope some day," remarked Mr. Chuggins, "to give up my flivver and

have a private yacht." "Why do you prefer the yacht?" "I can go to bed without being disturbed by the fear that some one is going to steal it out of the garage."

Japan Has Widow's Headdress. Japanese widows designate themselves by the arrangement of their

hair, and also signify whether they desire to marry ugain. larger specimens is two feet thick. world. In some places the skin of the

The winds tuns the chickest bide of Hard to Get Through That.

THE BRIGGS DRUG STORE

Among Ancient Egyptians the Beetle Was Believed to Be the Form of the Sun God.

A scarab is the representation of the sacred beetly found on Egyptian gems, coins, mummies, obelisks and works of art. The appearance and rapld multiplication of beetles in the mud left on the subsidence of the Nile gave rise to the belief in their spontaneous generation, and they became the symbol of creation and creative power. In their circular shape and the bright golden tints of their wing cases they were thought to resemble the shape and luster of the sun and thus were taken to be the

forms in which the sun god appeared. Scarabs were cut in stones and employed as seals and amulets. They were bored through their length so that they could be strung like beads. After the commingling of the Egyptian with other races, agnostics and Christians interpreted the meaning of these gems in accordance with their own beliefs. Those of the most ancient period, such as are found on mummies, are inscribed with the names of the kings held in highest veneration, Thutmosis III, Rameses II and Amenophis III, and freemen by the hierographic symbol. The orgithem have some short for four historic inscription on their mager

Makeup of Human Body. One, reason why milk is so excellent a food is that it contains much calcium, which is the principal mineral of the human body, contributing to the makeup of the bones and teeth. A grown person carries in his skeleton about four pounds of it, says an exchange. The body contains about three ounces, of sodium; combined with chlorine to form common salt, There are also about two onnees of magnesium, which is a silvery-white metal. Another highly inflammable metal contained in the body is potassium-about two and one-half ounces of it. The body co.cains about 55: ounces of phosphorus. Seven-eighths of the phosphorus is in the bones (going to form phosphate of lime); haif an ounce is in the brain tissues; the rest is in the red corpuscies of, the blood. Of sulphur there are about four ounces in the bones and teeth. The body is three-fifths water

and one-fifth carbon.

Black Hawk in Boston. For some years Black Hawk lived quietly on a small reservation near Des Moines. In 1837 the peace-loving Keokuk took him with a party of Sauk and Fox chiefs again to Washington, and on this trip he made a visit to Boston. The officials of the city received the august warrior and his companions in Fancuit hall, and the governor of the commonwealth paid them similar honor at the statehouse. Some war-dances were performed on the Common for the amusement of the populace, and afterward the party was raken to see a performance by Edwin Forrest at the Tremont theater. Here all went well, except that at an exciting point in the play the Indians burst into a waryhoop, to the considerable consternation of the women and children present.-Frederic

Intelligence of Elephants.

Austin Ogg.

Elephants are extraordinarily intelligent, even in their wild state, but it is an astonishing fact that with all this intelligence the males will invariably permit the approach of human beings (on the right side of the wind) to within 20 or 30 yards with the utmost unconcern. It is on this account many hunters believe that they are blind to anything at close quarters,

This opinion, however, is discount by the fact that the females, part larly if they are with young, get we curious, and more often than not investigate matters, and if they do, do so with trunk aloft, head and ears back, and a "get-out-of-the-way-l'in-coming" toot which beats anything in the

jungle. "God's Acre," a Cemetery.

"God's acre" is an uncient Saxon phrase, meaning a churchyard or cemetery. It is the title of a poem by Longfellow.

Pin Money for Street-Car Fares. City people spend more for streets ear fare than all the pin money anys)

any creature in the animal or reptili body ever had 50 years ago. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.